

fellow creatures and your God! Depend upon it, if you are inattentive to my instructions, I must have recourse to punishments, but I can never have the same affection for a child who must be *whipt* into obedience, as for him who obeys the first intimation of my desire. Fifteen of my nineteen boarders, continued he, are perfectly good, and the other four are in a state of improvement: I hope you will endeavour to imitate the best, and not force me to use severity, when I only wish to succeed by giving encouragement. Mr. Teachum then shewed him his intended room, and desired him to keep his books, cloaths, &c. in order, as a habit of regularity and neatness, could not be too soon acquired.

Some of the young gentlemen who had not seen master Newsted, were
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very inquisitive about him: I asked what his name was, and he was tall, and if he was good. One of those who had observed him answered, that he had a pleasant countenance, but that he did not know if he was good-natured. Doctor says master Freeman, one of the boys, if that be the case, will admit him into our party. *you*, I suppose, master Mendham, said he (to one of the four who were daily improving) let him be your's. However I hope, *you* are mistaken in thinking he betrays signs of ill-nature. We always be willing to judge favourably of every body.

The next morning after when the bell rung to sum up into the school-room, master went with the rest. Mr.